

The Bureau of
Catholic Indian Missions,
SUN BUILDING, 1315 F ST., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

February 27, 1889.

Hon. John N. Oberly,
Com. of Indian Affairs,
Sir:

The Superintendent of St. Joseph's Normal School, Rensselaer, Ind., reports to this Bureau, under date of the 27th inst., that the father of Toby allorin - one of the pupils of said school - is "crippled to such an extent as not to be able to till the 80 acres which he owns; hence he begs that Toby be allowed to return home to do the work for him," and transmits, as substantiation of this statement, a letter from this pupil's father, endorsed by Rev. J. F. Hale, the missionary at Turtle Mountain, Dakota, which is enclosed herewith.

This Bureau is of opinion that this pupil should be allowed to go home, and therefore asks that permission be given for his return to his home near St. John, Dak., with authority for the payment of the expenses incident thereto.

Very respectfully,
George L. Willard
Vice-Director.